

## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER O3020.0269/P269 Filing Date Application No. Examiner Art Unit 09/966,592-Conf. #4001 October 1, 2001 S. Paik 2876 Applicant(s): Akinobu Nakabo Invention: IC CONTACT UNIT AND IC CARD READER TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Number Remaining After **Previously Extra Claims** Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 0.00 20 20 Х Independent 3 3 0.00 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 0.00 Small Entity x Large Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 0€31073 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. May 16, 2003 Dated: Thomas J. D'Amico Attorney Reg. No.: 28,371

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**AMENDMENT** 

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated March 5, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application by rewriting claims 1, 12 and 18 as follows: